

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
February 26, 2009**

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 9:00 A.M., on February 26, 2009, in Board Room 1, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Patricia C. Lane, RN, BSN, MBA, HCA, Chairperson  
Evelyn Lindsay, L.P.N.

STAFF PRESENT: Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., Discipline Staff

OTHERS PRESENT: Mary Beth Shelton, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED: **Cheri Louthian, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-052181**  
Ms. Louthian appeared.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:15 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Louthian. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 9:40 A.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an order to deny Cheri Louthian's petition for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Louthian unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Louthian within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

**Sherry Hollifield, C.N.A. Reinstatement Applicant 1401-080206**

Ms. Hollifield appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:40 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hollifield. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:45 A.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an order to deny Sherry Hollifield's petition for reinstatement of her certificate to practice as a nurse aide in Virginia.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Hollifield unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Hollifield within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

**Mariama Jalloh, C.N.A. 1401-107405**

Ms. Jalloh did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 10:50 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Jalloh. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:55 A.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom

of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:** Ms. Lindsay moved to issue Mariama Jalloh an Order of reprimand with a finding of abuse.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Jalloh unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Jalloh within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

#### CONFERENCES

**SCHEDULED:** **Brittney Larsen, C.N.A. 1401-115358**  
Ms. Larsen did not appear.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:05 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Larsen. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**RECONVENTION:** The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:15 A.M.  
  
Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:** Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Brittney Laresen with a finding of abuse.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Laresen unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Larsen within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

**Ebony Latta, C.N.A. 1401-123236**

Ms. Latta did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:05 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Latta. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:12 P.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:** Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Ebony Latta with a finding of neglect.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Latta unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Latta within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

**Elizabeth Edejer, C.N.A. 1401-117166**

Ms. Edejer did not appear.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:15 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Edejer. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:20 P.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom

of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:** Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Elizabeth Edejer with a finding of abuse.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Edejer unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Edejer within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

**CONFERENCES  
SCHEDULED:**

**Emily Lane, C.N.A. 1401-090145**  
Ms. Lane did not appear.

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:25 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Lane. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**RECONVENTION:** The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:30 P.M.  
  
Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ACTION:** Ms. Lindsay moved to issue an Order of reprimand to Emily Lane with a finding of misappropriation of patient property.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Lane unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lane within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED:

**Aida Hernandez, C.N.A. 1401-034103**

Ms. Hernandez appeared, accompanied by her attorney, Jeffery Jankovich.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:20 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Hernandez. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay moved that Dr. Elliott and Ms. Shelton attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:25 P.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Lindsay moved to close the case and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

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Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D.  
Discipline Staff

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**TIME AND PLACE:** The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was convened at 11:00 A.M., February 26, 2009 in Board Room 1, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Patricia C. Lane, RN, BSN, MBA, HCA  
Evelyn Lindsay, L.P.N.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jane Elliott, R.N., Ph.D., Discipline Staff  
Linda Kleiner, R.N., Discipline Case Manager

**PRESENTED FOR CLOSURE/ADVICE:**

**CLOSED MEETING:** Ms. Lane moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:00 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation regarding case disposition. Additionally, Ms. Lane moved Ms. Kleiner and Dr. Elliott attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**RECONVENTION:** The Committee reconvened in open session at 11:30 A.M.

Ms. Lindsay moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Investigative reports regarding two registered nurses and two practical nurses were reviewed.

**ACTION:** Ms. Lane moved to offer two of the above individuals a prehearing consent order in lieu of further administrative proceedings.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Ms. Lane moved to offer confidential consent agreements to two of the above individuals, in lieu of initiating disciplinary proceedings.  
The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Committee adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

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Linda Kleiner, R.N.  
Discipline Case Manager

